of investment in plant and machinery subject to a ceiling of Rs. 30 lakh, interest subsidy of 3 per cent on working capital loans to new units in notified locations, etc., The State Government also announced its new industrial policy in 2004 and provided various incentives to industrial units.

(c) An amount of Rs. 412.26 crore has been provisionally allocated in the Plan budget of the Central Government for various schemes of assistance to SSI units for the year 2005-06. The allocation of these funds is made scheme-wise and not State-wise.

(d) The schemes/programmes of the Central Government supplement the efforts of the States/Union Territories for promotion of small scale industries so as to create an environment conducive for the entrepreneurs to establish industries in the small scale sector. The State Government has informed that 2758 units have been established in J&K, after the announcement of the new industrial policy by the Central Government in 2002 and the State Government in 2004.

Audit Report regarding MPLADS

2618. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been only two audit reports since MPLADS scheme became operational in 1993 for the years 1998 and 2001;

(b) if so, the number of districts covered in each report;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a large number of works had been executed by the district administration without proper sanction;

(d) whether the district administration in many instances had retained the unspent funds which are mandated to be surrendered; and

(e) whether as reported, a few of the works were done in places of religious worship in violation of MPLADS norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 165 districts have been covered in the C&AG Report for the period

ending March, 1997 and 241 districts in the Report for the period ending March, 2000.

(c) As per the C&AG Reports 2190 works in the first report and 3397 works in the second report were executed without obtaining technical sanction/administration approval. 4569 wot s in the First Report and 570 works in the Second Report had beer executed by the District Administration without recommendation of the concerned Hon'ble Member of Parliament. State Governments informed that except a few cases, ex-post facto approval of the Hon'ble Member of Parliament were obtained.

(d) The Guidelines permit the District Administration to retain the unspent MPLADS funds which are carried forward to the subsequent years.

(e) Such instances have been reported in the C&AG reports.

Accident during the Federation Cup Final

2619. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Federation Cup final on 5th December, 2004 Dempo Sports club's Brazilian striker Critiana Junior died after colliding with Mohan Bagan goalkeeper;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the entire episode has been inquired into; and

(d) if so, the final finding of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) It is a fact that the player died while the match was in progress.

(b) It has been reported that after the player collapsed on the ground, several players and Dr. Mathew, attending doctor and a certified physiotherapist, tried to revive him. Thereafter an equipped ambulance took the player from the ground. According to the post mortem report conducted at B.M.C. Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, death was due to cardiac arrest as a result of functional cardiac disturbances consequent upon over-exertion and excitement.